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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Proceedings of the Convention Now in Session at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

An Able Paper by Mr. Stramberg--Who are Present--The Work Done.

The session re-opened on Thursday at 2 p. m, President S. D. Pope in the chair. Mr. Sivewright gave his views on the "Natural Methods of Teaching Grammar." He thought the child should not begin the subject until he could grasp the idea of abstraction. The teacher should at the outset avoid the use of text books and treat the subject orally. He should first develop the idea of a complete thought and proceed to the classification of words and inflexion of the parts of speech. Mr. Sivewright was followed on the same subject by the Superintendent and Mr. Levinge.

Mr. M. McKinnon, M. A., of Canoe Pass, was unable to be present to give his paper on "the advantages of a teacher's life," but Mr. Jessop, ex-Superintendent of Education, kindly came to the rescue and began by giving a vivid description of the early school life of the province, depicting the difficulties teachers had to contend with in establishing schools in the province. He amusingly referred to the time when a circus company gave a benefit to the four half-starved teachers of Victoria, but on now looking around the room he was forcibly reminded of the great change in the personel of the profession. He concluded by stating that although he was not now connected with the profession he took great interest in the welfare of the teachers.

Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Mundell, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Jessop for his very interesting address.

Miss A. Cameron recited in her usual interesting style Will Carlton's "First Settler's Story."

Mr. Levinge followed with a lesson on drawing which showed him to be a thorough master of the subject.

The hall was crowded with teachers and others interested in education. Among the visitors were noticed the Revds. Dr. Fraser, Dr. Mackrae Parker, Dr. McGregor of Montreal; A. McDonald, of St. Louis College.

TEACHERS PRESENT.

The following members of the institute are in attendance: S D Pope, Rev D Fraser, D Wilson, E J Campbell, E F Doran, A Gilchrist, J Dougan Jr, J A Hoy, W C Coatham, M McKinnon, Misses H Hope, J Ramsay, A Gordon, C E Ure, K Todd, Messrs J C McLennan, J L McKay, J R Scott, J Mundell, Jno S Hamilton, J R McLeod, Misses G McKay, A F Gardiner, S R Ramsay, F Butler, A G Lee, Messrs Jas Kaye, D E Kerr, Miss E E Sylvester, Mr Lavinge, J J Bannerman, Miss A Carmichael, Miss A D Cameron, H Potmeyer, Miss Emeline Bell, W Sweiwright, G Stanburn, J F Smith, Miss M Bryant, Miss G Preston, C Braithwaite, Miss M Clunas, Miss M Brown, W Tomlinson, Miss Mary Harding, Miss M M Harding, Thos Clyde, Miss Effie Armstrong, Miss Coghlan, Miss Smith, Miss J McQueen, Miss J Olding, R Landells, Miss E Fraser, Jno A McLean, P Murray, R L Frases, D Jones, Thos Nicholson, Miss M V Storey, Mr Stramberg, Mrs A C McDonald, Miss M R Dallas, Walter M Droell, Miss A Munroe, Miss A Christie.

THURSDAY EVENING'S SESSION.

The chair being taken by the President, Mr Pottinger was called upon for his paper on the "Study of Modern Languages." This was an exhaustive and interesting paper. He referred to the "Volapuk," a language manufactured by a German and thought that a universal language which would be spoken by all nations of the earth would remain forever a beautiful dream; hence the necessity of the study of the modern languages. He explained clearly his method of treating with the French. He would divide the mastering of this language into four stages to be taken up in consecutive order. 1st, hearing and understanding, 2nd, speaking, 3rd, reading, 4th, writing. Messrs Pope, Stainburn, Livewright and Offerhaus made a few remarks on the paper.

Discipline in our public schools was ably dealt with by Mr J F Smith, of Ashcroft. He divided his subject into mental and physical discipline, and treated the subject exhaustively.

Miss Forrest sang very beautifully "I stood on the bridge at midnight." Mr. J. P. McLeod, B. A., being absent, Inspector Wilson read his paper entitled "A Classical Education." The paper was an able one and showed careful thought. The points evoked were that the classical languages have an incomparable superiority over all languages, dead or living; that our civilization demands that the province should place the means of obtaining a good elementary education within the reach of all its citizens, then a school of technical science, and then the ancient languages, which as a means of culture have been tried and not found wanting. Superintendent Pope spoke of the benefit derived from the study of the ancient languages, even in a limited degree. Dr. McGregor being now requested to make a few remarks congraulated the convention on its well-conducted sessions and the able papers read, and said that all would be greatly benefitted by attending its sessions. He was much pleased with the interest the teachers took in the proceeding. Mr. Kerr then delivered an excellent recitation, after which the meeting adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING'S

session opened with prayer by the Rev. D. McRae at 10 a. m. President Pope occupied the chair.

Miss Armstrong being called upon read a paper on "Physiology." It dwelt upon the ancient maxim, 'know thyself.' By the use of the blackboard she illustrated her method of teaching the subject, and showed herself to be thoroughly familiar with it. The use of narcotics and stimulants were shown to be detrimental to the nervous system, and even tea drinking if carried to excess might be injurious. After a few remarks on the subject by the President, Lavinge, Sivewright, and Mundell, Mr. R. Landells, B. A., gave a lesson on arithmetic, clearly illustrating his methods of dealing with notation and numeration. Mr. Landells showed himself to be a very thorough instructor in this branch of education. Mr. H. M. Stramberg, M. A., followed with the paper of the session, "Cui Bono?" The writer commenced by citing examples of the effect of education upon certain individuals, such as Byron, Shelly. He stated that education was a disturbing element in society. Indirectly it was the source of Socialism, Communism, Nihilism, &c. What reason then was there why we should be educated. Life had no meaning without it. A discontented Socrates was better than a contented Zulu. Religion alone could not save the world. Faith without knowledge was of none effect. Man must be a learner or he ceases to be a man by becoming either a god or a brute. It was the duty of the state to educate every rational being.

Rev. D. McRae followed with a few remarks saying he had listened to the paper with unabated interest. It furnished excellent food for thought to every member of the institute.

Mr. Stramberg was tendered a vote of thanks for his paper. Session closed with a well rendered solo by Miss Hicks who was accompanied by Miss G Storey.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Spokane Falls Team Wins Nearly Every Race—Victoria's Time.

Seattle, July 6—The second day of the firemen's tournament was not so largely attended. The hook and ladder race was won by the Spokane team; time 33 seconds; winning by two fifths of a second over the Seattles. The hose reel race was won by the Spokanes; time 1 minute 16 4-10th seconds. East Portland 1.27 4-5; Victoria 1.22 3-5; Vancouver, British Columbia, 1.21 3-5; Vancouver, W. T., 1.28 3-10; Seattles, 1.19 4-5; Albany, Oregon, 1.26½. After the races were over last evening the Vancouver, B. C., team entered a protest against awarding the second prize to the Seattles on the ground that they did not run the same team as on the previous day. To-day is the last of the tournament. Albany wins the speed race hands down; time 27 1-5, the best time ever made on the north Pacific coast; East Portland 28 4-5; Vancouver, W. T., 28 7-8; Vancouver, B. C., 30; Spokane, 28 3-5; Seattle 30.

PERSONAL.

Mrs E Ferguson, mother of Mr J B Ferguson of this city, arrived from Winnipeg last night.

Mrs Baillie-Grohman and Miss Drake will leave for Grohman, in Kootenay, tomorrow morning.

Mr Cameron Stanton arrived from Ottawa last night on a visit to Lieut Governor and Mrs Nelson.

Major Prior, Capt Smallfield, Capt Jones, and Lieut Ogilvie returned, from Seattle last evening.

Mr Thos J Burnes, Miss Burnes, Mr Madigan and the Misses Madigan returned among others from Seattle last evening.

Mayor Grant and Mrs Grant left this morning for Banff, where they will remain a few days. His Worship will return home next week.

Miss Christie, of Vancouver, and Miss McBride, of the Westminster public school, were passengers to the city by the Yosemite last evening.

Col Holmes, W N Bole, F C Gamble, L Dumbleton, H M Stranberg M S, Thos Mowat, B J Skinner were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Lord St Maur, son of the Duke of Somerset, arrived last night, accompanied by Lady St Maur, and is at the Driard. The Somerset family have been traditional liberals and the late Duke occupied numerous responsible positions under the Gladstone government.

The Menzies Apologist.

The production by the *Colonist* of one of the affidavits in the *habeas corpus* case for possession of one of the Chinese girls in the "Home," without a statement of all the facts and the final result of the application, is a mendacious attempt to prejudice the public mind against Mr. Gardner. The object is apparent. The assistant commissioner of customs is at present in the city and has been enquiring into certain matters in connection with the working of the department. Our contemporary thought, no doubt, that a one-sided version of the case in question would injure Mr. Gardner, against whom it has suddenly acquired an unaccountable hostility. But it will fail. The facts of the case to which our contemporary refers will be laid before the public in full in good time. In the meantime the Menzies apologist should call off his bloodhounds.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade took place this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The President's report, which was of considerable length, dealt with the subsidies to the P. C. S. Company, the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, and other matters. After the report had been read, the election of officers took place.

The following officers were elected:— Robt. Ward re-elected President with the unanimous concurrence of the board. Vice-President, Thos Earle; Secretary, Wm Monteith, (re-elected); council, R P Rithet, M T Johnson, E G Prior, E C Baker, J H Turner, T B Hall, A E Green E A McQuade. Four additional members with council to form board of arbitration, T R Smith, Joshua Davies, H F Heisterman, J H Todd.

A March Out.

The B. C G. A. will march out with the band (C Battery band will in future turn out with the men) at 7.30 o'clock this evening, and after the march Major Prior will entertain the officers, non-commissioned officers and men at a supper at the Colonist Hotel. It is hoped every member will attend.

The Weekly Times.

This issue of the WEEKLY TIMES is an excellent number. It contains all the news of the week, local and foreign. Price 10 cents per copy.

Sale of a Steamer.

It is stated that Messrs Spratt & Gray sold the steamer Emma to Mr Laidlaw for use at his cannery on the Fraser River.

A villain named Doyle, near Admaston, Renfrew county, Ont., hammered Mrs. McIntyre over the head with a hardwood club and she is not expected to recover. It was the result of an altercation over an obstruction on the highway.

Burglars broke into the house of James Leary, postmaster at King's wharf, Bobcaygeen, and stole $100. They then fired his barn, and on his going out to try and save something put two bullets into him. The wounds are not likely to prove fatal.

The property destroyed by the recent fires at Sundevall and Umea, Sweden, was valued at $45,000,000 kroner. Twelve thousand people were rendered homeless by the flames.

Smallpox has appeared among passengers on one of the ocean steamers just arrived at Quebec.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

Bulgaria to be Disowned by Russia--Nomination of the American Party.

Confesses to a Crime--Steamer Meets a Heavy Sea--The Forfeiture Bill.

DISOWNING BULGARIA.

London, July 5—An official dispatch from St Petersburg states that DeGiers, Russian prime minister, has informed the British ambassador that after December 17th, Bulgarians may do anything and everything they please from cutting each other's throats to declaring their country an empire. Russia, DeGiers declared, would not move a finger to prevent them following their own machinations, and will wash her hands of the whole affair. The ambassador is of the opinion that Russia does not intend to provoke a war.

TRIED FOR TREASON.

Leipsic, July 1—Herr Deitz, Herr Appel and the wife of the first named, have been on trial here on a charge of treason, having sold information to the French government of the construction of the German strategic railways. A verdict is expected on Monday.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

FIRE AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, July 6—A fire at midnight in Oakland destroyed William Owens livery stable and several houses adjoining. Seven horses were burned to death. Loss twenty thousand dollars; insurance small.

NO REDUCTION.

Pittsburg, July 6—It appears this morning that the iron works will be successful in resisting the reductions in their wages. Moorhead & Bros, of the Ætna and Vesuvius iron works company signed the amalgamated scale last night. The Newport iron and steel works at Newport, Kentucky, has also signed and resumed work this morning.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

San Francisco, July 1—The steamer City of New York from China and Japan brings the news that a Chinese passenger boat having on board about eighty passengers from Amoy for Tung was attacked by pirates when near her destination and six men were shot. The remainder became panic stricken and rushed to one side of the junk capsizing her and four more passengers were drowned. The pirates then made off and have not yet been captured.

EPIDEMIC AMONG CATTLE.

The cattle epidemic in the Philippines still continues and grave fears are expressed of it giving rise to disease among mankind owing to the effluvium from the large number of dead animals, while it is almost certain that in districts where the epidemic more especially prevails there will be a scarcity of food owing to the want of oxen to plow the fields. In one instance the possessor of 1200 head of cattle lost them all in a few days.

A WINDFALL FOR DR. BLISS.

Washington, July 6—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day to pay Dr. D. W. Bliss, who was one of the attending physicians to President Garfield, the sum of $10,200, being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by Congress for the expenses of Garfield's sickness.

CONDITION GOOD.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., June 6—Wind and weather became favorable for a quiet trip this morning and the steamer Swatara, with General Sheridan on board, sailed for Sandy Hook. The General's condition remains good.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 5—Gabriel Galleges, a miner, shot and killed his wife last night because she had returned to her parents, being unable to stand his abuse. Galleges escaped.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT.

San Diego, June 5—The yacht Lurlin arrived at five o'clock this morning from San Francisco, thus winning the championship pennant of the Pacific coast. The Aggie arrived twenty minutes later.

SEVERE STORMS.

Chicago, July 5—An almost total paralysis of the telegraph service west of Chicago to-day indicates apparently that the storms of the past few days were culminating last night and were the most widespread and severest in number of years.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Casselon, Dak., July 5—Lightning struck the frame house of Ole Olestal, ten miles north of Hunter last night, killing Olestal and his wife. Olestal had sent for his father and mother only a few months previous and they arrived from Norway yesterday in time to participate in the funeral.

MET A HEAVY SEA.

New York, July 6—The steamship City of Rome, which sailed from Liverpool on June 27th, arrived last evening and came up to her pier this morning. It is reported by her officers that at noon on July 1st, during a heavy head sea, the vessel shipped huge waves which carried away her bowsprit and stove her forward bridge, and the seamen on duty there were seriously injured.

THE BAY CITY.

San Francisco, July 5—The United States fish commission steamer Albatross has sailed for Alaska.

A fire this morning destroyed four buildings on Illinois street, causing damage to the amount of nearly ten thousand dollars. Fireworks was the cause.

THE AMERICAN PARTY.

San Francisco, July 5—The second day of the State Convention of the American party opened with a larger attendance this morning. After the committee on credentials had reported, permanent organization was effected with P F Wigginton, of Alameda, as chairman. In his address Wigginton said: "Republican and Democratic parties have ignored our appeal for Americanism and the time has now come for the American party to nominate a ticket of its own." It adjourned until 4 p m when the committee on resolutions will report.

A MURDERER CONFESSES.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 6—An Indian known as McElarney Jim has been arrested confessing to the murder of another Indian named Dick on Wednesday night. Dick killed Jim's brother about a year ago and was acquitted. Jim said the law would not punish Dick, so he thought it rested with him to avenge his brother's death.

FORFEITURE BILL.

Washington, July 6—The land grant forfeiture bill passed the House to-day by a vote of 177 ayes to 8 noes. The bill as passed is a substitute for the Senate bill. It provides that all lands heretofore granted by Congress to any State or corporation, to aid in the construction of railways, and not constructed within the time specified in the act making the grant for the completion of such railways shall be deemed forfeited in the U. S.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

Fall River, Mass, July 7—Early this morning four cars of Forepaugh's circus train, bound for New York, were wrecked in the Dark Tunnel, under Central street in this city. Three circus employees were badly injured; two fatally. Three horses were killed and two cars ruined.

A GUST OF WIND.

U. S Senators Raise a Breeze--Gobbling Up Canada.

Washington, June 29—The Senate today discussed the army appropriation bill. Hawley, of Connecticut, said: The English themselves are surprised at the carelessness of the United States in regard to war preparations, and asked was there ever such a happy-go-lucky reliance on luck since the world began. The country with its 60,000,000 people was a monstrous mass of potential power; but against modern steel guns it was no more effective than a dead whale.

Plumb, of Kansas, ridiculed the suggestion as to what English opinion of this country was, and said that if the Senator for Connecticut did not like to hear it he had better stay at home. If this country had been guided by European opinion it never would have had a republic.

Stewart, of Nevada, spoke of the United States as being "a good fat goose to pluck any day." He spoke of the alarm felt at San Francisco a couple of years ago when trouble with Chili was apprehended. He was reminded by Plumb that England had paid $15,000,000 under the Alabama awards, and he replied that that was because the United States had then a great navy and because all the world was then in awe of it, but times had changed and such a treaty as the Alabama could not be made now.

Cockrell, of Missouri, spoke sarcastically of the frenzy exhibited, as he said, by the senators from Connecticut and Nevada. He could almost imagine the British redcoats coming down from the skies, landing on American soil, driving back the timid Yankees and levying contributions on American cities.

"They burned this capital once," Hawley suggested.

"Yes, they burned this capital once," said Cockrell, "and they regret it to this day."

"So do we," was Hawley's laconic rejoinder.

"No, sir," said Cockrell, "we do not regret it. I do not regret it. The American people do not regret it." After some further passages between the gentlemen named Cockrell continued as follows; "As for Canada, the militia of the border States could take care of her and do it in a very short time. If Canada should cross the border in hostile array, every solitary foot of that country would be under the power and jurisdiction of the United States within sixty days. It would not even be a skirmish, and as to Great Britain a war with the United States would be the death knell of that power and her statesmen knew it."

Stewart fired the parting shot. If boasting, he said, (with direct reference to Cockrell) could scare Great Britain there would not be any necessity for the United States to have either army or navy.

THE TRUE NOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—In referring to our local celebration of the 4th of July, "The Town Major" has struck the true note. It may well be questioned whether or not this is a British city.

When Lord Dufferin was asked to participate in the 4th of July festivities, in the Eastern States, he declined on the ground that as a representative of the Queen he did not feel at liberty to join in glorifying a successful rebellion. Myself an Englishman, looking upon those little islands of the coast of Europe as the very cradle and home of human liberty, seeing in Canada a vigorous branch of that great empire which dominates the world, I am entirely at a loss to understand why, in this city, Canada's natal day should elicit less enthusiasm than that of the neighboring republic. In thus writing I do not for a moment forget what the United States, founded by Englishmen, has done for the human race, by fostering liberty, and encouraging education, art, and letters; but I do think that Canada's sons and daughters should, instead of worshipping, rather seek to emulate the noble example set at her doors, and recollect that their country has a history and traditions, worthy of commemoration. It seems strange that the Caledonian Society, elsewhere essentially patriotic, in this city, annually celebrates the fourth, instead of the First of July.

Victoria in this respect, as in some others, might well adopt the spirit of her young and energetic sister, Vancouver. If our people really think it would be advantageous to join hands with the United States, let them say so honestly, and not profess a preference for British institutions whilst disloyal in spirit. Whether the States would agree to the addition of Canada to her gigantic territory may be doubtful; but, in any event, her respect for Canadians will not be increased by their exhibiting a lack of national sentiment. J. ROLAND HETT.

A Prosperous Year.

According to government advices at the beginning of the fiscal year, everything points to a year of exceptional prosperity in Canada and the States. Customs receipts are favorable, and the revenue of the Post-office Department is increasing. Railway receipts show a good condition of affairs; reports of banks are very favorable, but a great deal depends upon the crops. The prospects in the Northwest and older Provinces just now are favorable, but much depends on the weather.

A Former Resident.

The name of the man who was recently murdered at Vancouver and whose body was found in the street with the throat cut was Jackson. He was at one time a resident of this city, where he dealt in boots and shoes, galvanic soles, etc. His wife is residing here at present.

—Mr. Thomas Burnes, jr., has been engaged by the Seattle Browns to play with them in the games with the Spokane Falls team.

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POLITICAL DEGENERACY.

We have upon several occasions called attention to the endemic for life sinecures that seems to seize upon our public men as soon as they are elevated by the people to representative positions. Victoria is perhaps not worse afflicted than other places in Canada with the disease; for it seems to be a national vice among the politicians of the Dominion—especially among those who possessing only mediocre ability have no hope of aspiring to higher things—to pick out soft billets for themselves, and then to "play their cards" and record their votes in such a manner that they can more quickly and surely accomplish their desires. It is one of the misfortunes of our imperfect civil service system that the tenure of the official lives of postmasters, customs house collectors and of other important offices in the gift of the government, is dependent upon "party claims," and successful importunities by members of parliament. Generally speaking, when the needy politician is successful in having a useful public servant removed two wrongs are committed—the constituency is deprived of the services of a representative who was but recently selected from among other aspirants on account of his supposed qualifications for a seat in Parliament, and a faithful servant of the Government is retired on an allowance when still able to perform the duties of his office. The only possible interest served, in the majority of such appointments, is the pecuniary condition of the politician, who not infrequently attains to a position of comparative opulence by sacrificing the cause he was elected to advocate, and abandoning at a critical moment the constituency whose confidence he thereby proves himself unfitted to retain.

The removal of Mr. WALLACE is a case in point. That gentleman was an efficient postmaster, popular with the people, in possession of all his faculties, and still in good health. His successor, Mr. SHAKESPEARE, will probably fill the position creditably, but not more so than did Mr. WALLACE, while there will be an additional cost to the country of several thousand dollars per annum. But out of this evil has come a certain amount of good. Public sentiment was outraged in the case of the postmastership, and when it became known that the final step in the bargain between our representatives and Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD was about to be carried out, many of the most influential citizens protested and we are glad to know not in vain. As announced by THE TIMES many weeks ago—and by THE TIMES only—the triangular "deal," which was to give Mr. E. CROW BAKER a Senatorship, Senator MACDONALD the Collectorship, and Collector HAMLEY a corner on a shelf, was on the point of being consummated. The "trade" was arranged without consulting those most concerned; like all questionable transactions the negotiations were conducted in secret. But it did not meet the approval of our citizens, and a protest to Sir JOHN MACDONALD against further trafficking in offices in Victoria was framed and passed round for signatures. It was gotten up hurriedly, and no doubt had there been time it would have received many more signatures; but it was nevertheless numerously signed and by the leading business men of the city. The most influential men of all shades of politics approved of the movement, and when we state that among the first to sign the protest were Hon. ROBT. DUNSMUIR, ROBT. WARD, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. C. WARD, Mr. R. P. RITHET, Mr. THOS. EARLE, and Mr. J. H. TODD, the powerful nature of the objection to further bartering of public positions to gratify private ambition and personal aggrandizement becomes at once apparent. The determination to defeat the "trade" was general, and we have good authority for stating that few if any of the merchants of Wharf street, whose influence in politics as in commerce is paramount in this city, declined to add the weight of their names to the memorial that was forwarded to Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, and which resulted in blocking the shuffle that had been, after much caucusing and wire pulling, definitely arranged by the principals. These gentlemen are entitled to the thanks of Victoria. They were actuated by right motives and influenced with the single desire to protect the public service and preserve what remains of a good name for Victoria politicians. It is such men as we have named—men who under no circumstances would become office-seekers—who should be selected for representative positions. Of hungry adventurers Victoria has had more than enough.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

With the coming of the delegates expected in September from Newfoundland, a very serious question will arise. From the fact that the leaders of both political parties are members of the delegation, as well as from the apparent waning of opposition on the Island, it may be inferred that the people of Newfoundland are disposed to view the projected union more favorably than heretofore. What considerations or influences are conspiring to bring about the change, it is not necessary now to inquire too curiously. The hope of betterment of their material condition is no doubt, a powerful incentive with many. Within proper limits it is a legitimate one. So far as the union can be made conducive to the prosperity of the Islanders, without imposing serious additional burdens on the Dominion, all would be glad of such a result. Nor does it by any means follow that the relation, in order to be helpful to the small and isolated colony, must necessarily be burdensome to the larger partner in the contract. Whether it shall be so or not depends entirely upon the terms of union. There is some reason to fear that the expectations of the Islanders may have been raised altogether too high in regard to these, a result which would naturally be promoted by the circumstance that the proposition for union came from Canada. But these matters of detail may properly be reserved for later consideration. Not so, however, with the grave French question. This has evidently become a serious matter, and it is, perhaps, now farther than ever from settlement. It is a question with which the Dominion has nothing to do, and in which, if our statesmen are wise, it will utterly refuse to become involved. One fisheries' dispute with a foreign nation is quite enough for Canada. Public opinion should make itself felt on this point in a manner that neither the Canadian nor the British Government can misunderstand or disregard. The final settlement of the dispute with France should be made a *sine qua non* of the admission of Newfoundland into the Confederation.

Jerusalem is rapidly becoming again the city of the Jews. In 1880 there were, probably, not more than 5,000 Jews there; now there are more than 30,000. The recent persecutions in Russia have led thousands of them to seek a home in their ancient city.

Rates of interest are going down in Toronto. Reliable houses have been getting their money at six per cent., and some of them at less. Rates on ordinary commission paper are from five to seven per cent. There seems to be plenty of money in banks, and bank managers are peddling money among loan companies at four per cent. Some of it would find takers in British Columbia at a more remunerative rate.

A special from Paris says the encyclical letter from the Pope is to be published shortly. In it, by a series of profound metaphysical considerations, Pope Leo XIII explains how the human family must educate itself and rule its liberty, so as to reach the double aim of spiritual bliss and national prosperity. The Pope touches upon such questions so far as they concern the individual, family and state. He condemns liberty of opinion, liberty of speech, of press and religion, when they are placed in opposition to national or divine rights. He says Catholics must and should take a share in political struggles, and he gives certain rules for different countries. The letter is destined to make a profound sensation, inasmuch as it explains and clears up all misunderstanding and ambiguity in relation to the doctrines on which it treats.

The Government statists of the colony of Victoria calculates that the Australasian populations will reach 100,000,000 in the course of another century. There is ample room for such expansion, seeing that the area of Australasia is 3,000,000 square miles—only 750,000 square miles less than Europe, 500,000 less than the Dominion of Canada, and 30,000 less than the United States. India, with an area of 1,500,000 square miles, has a population of 250,000,000, while the British Isles, with an area of 121,000 square miles, has a population of 36,000,000. What is called the English-speaking race is at present under 120,000,000; and, calculating the increase in Canada, the United States and South Africa (where the territorial areas favor such expansion) at the same ratio as the Victoria statist assumes for Australasia, British civilization should be represented a hundred years hence by 600,000,000 or 700,000,000 of the world's inhabitants, without counting the subject races. This would be the history of the Roman civilization repeated on a far grander scale.

Dentistry.

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KOOTENAY NEWS.

Latest from Fort Steele--The Police--Improvements, &c.

The troop at this place are busily preparing to go into camp at Four Mile Creek, preparatory to their leaving via Crows' Nest Pass from Fort McLeod. They will remain in camp until the 10th when they will start for the Northwest Territory. The boys of the division are busily preparing for the sports, which are to take place on the 2nd and 3rd of July. A large sum of money has been subscribed by the settlers and others, and will be distributed amongst the successful winners. Races and other sports will be indulged in, and a general good time is expected. The programme has been carefully prepared by Sergt Major Smart and a good working committee. At the conclusion of the sports an address will be presented to Major Steele, and speeches will also be made by the principal settlers.

"Isadore," the chief, has asked through Mr. Phillips to meet Major Steele and say good bye, and express the kindly feeling he has towards him and the men of D division.

News comes from Tobacco Plains of serious trouble amongst the indians near the line, and it is to be hoped that the United States authorities will do something to check the lawlessness that from time to time takes place at this point.

The whole district is in a prosperous condition and everything bids fair for a busy season.

Col Baker is about building himself a handsome residence at Cranbrook, and Messrs Galbraith have just finished a new store at Fort Steele. Mr Grohman is building a hotel at Canal Flat, and Messrs Brewer & Geary have just completed a hotel at Fairmont Hot Springs, and we understand Lieut Cochrane contemplates building a first class hotel at Windermere as a fashionable summer resort. Messrs Laidlaw & Gamble are pushing through their work with rapidity and the Canal will be finished in November.

The mining companies at Wild Horse Creek have put their mines in first-class order and the prospect for a successful season are excellent. We understand that the Brady Co. on Finlay Creek are busy piping and the prospects from this point are good.

The Windermere hotel has changed hands at a good figure, which speaks well for the future of the country. The stage from Sam's Landing is full every trip and strangers and settlers are finding their way into this section. Beef has taken a great tumble, being now offered by the carcass for 6 cents per lb. The crops are looking excellent and promise good returns. Mrs Wood, wife of Inspector Wood, will accompany the troop via Crow's Nest, and will be the first white lady to cross the Rockies at that point.

Our correspondent writing from Fort Steele at a later date says: Col. Herchmer is on his way from Calgary to Kootenay, and the general impression is that troop D will not leave Fort Steele. The people have asked, through their representative, that should only a portion of the troop remain, that Major Steele be retained an act as special commissioner until Indian matters are perfectly settled and running smoothly. The feeling is very intense about their going out.

The Chinese strike on the Canal Flat has been settled and work has again commenced, and it is to be hoped no more trouble will ensue. Messrs. Gamble, Sinclair, and Buck are at Grohman City, and Mr. Gore is also at the works in the interest of the Government.

Mr. James Brady has just left for Victoria and will return shortly. Mrs. Grohman and Miss Drake are expected from Victoria next week.

Public auction at Fort Steele on the 5th July. VIATOR.

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Copy of the Order in Council Granting a Subsidy.

The following is a certified copy of a report of a committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency, Administrator of the Government in Council, on the 9th June, 1888:

On a memorandum dated 1st June, 1888, from the Minister of Railways and Canals, representing that he has under consideration a resolution of the British Columbia Board of Trade and other applications made for assistance towards the construction of a line of railway communication between Lake Shuswap, starting from a point near Sicamous, on the C. P. R., to a point on Lake Okanagan, a distance of about 51 miles, a line which would open up, it appears, a district of important mineral and agricultural resources, and that the interests involved appears to him to justify assistance by the Dominion to this scheme.

The minister recommends that the Government undertake to apply to Parliament next session for the grant of aid to the extent not exceeding $3,200 per mile for a distance of 51 miles, and not exceeding in the whole $163,000, the said grant to be made subject to the usual conditions as expressed in the Railway Act, 50 51, Vic Ch. 24.

The committee submit the same for your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

How Long a child Should Sleep.

A healthy baby, for the first two months or so, spends most of its time asleep. After that a baby should have at least two hours of sleep in the forenoon, and one in the afternoon. It is quite possible to teach almost any infant to adopt this as a regular habit. Even to the age of four or five years a child should have one hour's sleep or at least rest in bed before its dinner, and it should be put to bed at six or seven in the evening and left undisturbed for 12 or fourteen hours. Up to the 15th year most young people require ten hours and till the 20th year nine hours. After that age every one finds out how much he or she requires, though as a rule at least six to eight hours are necessary. Eight hours' sleep will prevent more nervous derangement in women than any medicines can cure. During growth there must be ample sleep if the brain is to develop to its full extent, and the more nervous, excitable or precocious the child is the longer sleep should it get if its intellectual progress is not to come to a premature standstill or its life be cut short at an early age.—*The Chautauquan.*

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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Her lips shame the heart of carnation,
Her movements are exquisite grace,
Her voice is the sweetest of music,
And smiles lie asleep on the face
Of the woman I love.

There is less of gold glint in her tresses,
A few threads of silver wove through,
The crimson of lips not so vivid,
And lighter the eyes in their blue;
Her movements more stately and grander,
Though losing no whit of their grace,
And the smile is more patient and tender
That shines on the matronly face
Of the woman I love.

Faded out all the brown and the sunshine,
Burnished silver the curls of hair shine,
In her eyes less of earth, more of heaven—
Less stained are the cheeks with life's wine;
The skin not so lily in whiteness,
Paler now the waves o'er them roll;
But the voice still retains all its sweetness,
And the face is illumined by the soul
Of the woman I love.

Earth, keep her to bless and to brighten,
Death, send not thy stern fiat down;
And heaven, linger long in the weaving
Strands of gold and of pearl for her crown.
There are angels enough clothed in glory—
Few given life's griefs to assuage;
And the tenderness, purity, beauty,
Are perfected and hallowed by age
In the woman I love.

—William H. Bushnell in New York Mercury.

CINDERELLA IN EGYPT.

We may find sermons in stones, but who would look for fairy tales in a sand heap?

Nevertheless, in the last tomb of the last king of the twenty-sixth dynasty, lies buried the original story of Cinderella and her slipper.

There is, indeed, only one variation of any consequence between the two versions, and the ancient one is certainly the more romantic. Cinderella's princely admirer finds in her lost shoe a clew to his vanished enchantress, but King Psammetichus falls over head and ears in love with he knows not whom from only seeing her sandal.

The ancient Cinderella was a beautiful Greek; Sappho calls her Doricha, and that was most likely her proper name, but the Greek people, with whom fairness of skin was one of the highest qualities of female beauty, named her, from the loveliness of her complexion, Rhodopis, Rosy Cheeks, and as Rosy Cheeks she is known in history.

She is mentioned by several writers, but the slipper story rests on the authority of Ælian. He relates it as having occurred to Psammetichus.

There were three kings of the name, and he probably meant the third (Psametik III of the Sculptures), the last of the dynasty of the Saite kings, who was conquered and deposed by Cambyses the Persian.

Rhodopis was originally a slave and a fellow bondswoman of Æsop, the writer of fables, in the house of Iadmon of Samos; and, like the heroine of the modern tale, a menial and a drudge, so the parallel holds good from the beginning. Like Cinderella, too, she had a fairy godmother, but a more powerful and lavish one, and her name was Aphrodite.

This patroness procured her liberty and heaped upon her riches; and Rhodopis, to make her name immortal by an offering such as had never been made before, dedicated with a tenth part of her property a quantity of iron spits in the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, and this extraordinary gift was still to be seen there in Herodotus' time.

Some also say that she built one of the Pyramids of Egypt; but, as Herodotus remarks, those who say so evidently know nothing about it; and however this may be, if Rhodopis was not so simple as our own Cinderella, she was, at all events, more lucky; and if her coachman, and horses, and chariots were really rats, and mice, and pumpkins, they never resumed their proper shape; and no disenchanting clock sent her hurrying back to her scullery, one shoe off and one shoe on. Midnight never struck for her, and she lost her shoe in quite another way.

At the time I speak of she was said to be the most beautiful woman in Egypt, and she lived at Naucratis, a port on the Canopic branch of the Nile, founded in the preceding reign by colonists from Miletus; and though a born Greek, living in a Greek city, it pleased her now and then to play the Egyptian, and to adopt the manners and fashions of her new country. And so it came about that one morning, before the sun was yet high, she went down, just as did Pharaoh's daughter, with her maidens to bathe in the Nile.

At a short distance from the bank she left her litter, and sought a secluded creek, where, screened in by the feathering papyrus, she would be undisturbed and unseen from the busy river, and there her girls unmade her toilet. Now the banks of the father of rivers are hard in places—a mixture of sand and clay baked by the scorching sun, and rough to delicate feet. So Rhodopis did not quit her sandals until the moment when she stepped down into the still, cool water, herself as white and rosy as the lotuses around her.

There, half wading and half swimming, she played and frolicked, happy in the pure joy of living, like the gay butterflies that fluttered about the rushes. She gathered handfuls of lotuses, and threw them away again; and then, in a lazy fit, she floated on her back, and gave herself up to thoughts on things in general, and on herself in particular. But to return to her sandals, which she had kicked off on the river's brink. They lay as she had left them, a pair of dainty shoes fit for such dainty feet. They were embroidered in gold and brilliant colors with a quaint pattern, and with the ever present lotus, and most curious of all, the upper surface of the sole, on which her foot rested, bore the figure of a captive with bound arms, on one sandal an Egyptian, on the other a Greek—a fanciful way of suggesting the dominion of their owner over the hearts of two nations.

Now it chanced that just above, sailing round in his vast circle, a mere speck in the dancing blue sky, was an eagle, and as the sandals glittered by the water's edge they caught his eye. Now, whether he thought they were good to eat or whether he was a bird of cultivated taste, I know not, but straightway he swooped and seized one.

Rhodopis, roused from her reverie by the rush of wings, caught sight of the great bird as it flew off, and, frightened, set to screaming and then ducked. By the time she had recovered herself and taken in what had happened the eagle and her sandal were in the next parish.

Of course, directly it was all over, her girls, who had been busy telling one another secrets, began in their alarm to hide everything away in a place of safety, as if they expected a whole phalanx of eagles were coming to carry off their mistress' clothes. And no doubt they had some reason for their concern, for ancient ladies had a variety of amiable little ways of producing sympathy in their slaves when things went wrong; and Rhodopis, sweet as she was to look at, was like the rest. But after all it was not a very serious matter, for Rosy Cheeks had cupboards full of sandals at home, and besides, her litter was only round the corner, so, after her first astonishment and fright were over, she thought little more about it. Now, this event was, in reality, the turning point of her life, for what did this mysterious bird do but fly straight away with his prey over the Delta, far up the long river to Memphis, and there, as if his mission ended, he dropped the sandal before the judgment seat of King Psammetichus.

The king was sitting in the open air, close to the city gate, dispensing justice to his subjects. The sun was hot, and the imaginations of plaintiff and defendant equally inventive and inexhaustible, so Psammetichus was bored, his thoughts wandered far away and he fell to building castles in the air. Now, no Oriental could ever build a castle in the air, or otherwise, without giving it a mistress; so he pleased himself by imagining for his ideal palace an ideal beauty. He pictured her with the eyes of the gazelle, the voice of the nightingale, the litheness of the panther, the tread of a goddess; and as his thoughts dwelt still on the dainty toes that hardly pressed the ground they rested on, the sandal fell from heaven plump at his royal feet. Astonished out of all dignity, he jumped up, stared up into the sky and down at the slipper, and then stooped and picked it up, for no one had dared to touch it. Was it a goddess? No; it was a lovely little shoe, but certainly an earthly one, with the print of five little toes distinctly marked on it—the very little toes he had just been dreaming of. Then of a sudden it became plain to him. It was an answer from the gods to the wishes he had just been indulging in—he had planned a castle, here was a mistress for it. "Let search be made," cried he, "for her who owns this sandal, and by these signs shall you know her: Whomsoever the shoe fits, and who has the fellow shoe, and who can explain the symbol on the sole, she is the rightful owner; bring her to me, that I may make her my queen." To hear was to obey, and the messenger started on his search. Many days he traveled down the Nile, making proclamation of the will of Psammetichus as he went, bearing the sandal on a cushion. And wherever he came through the whole land of Egypt there was a routing out of cupboards and hunting up of left off shoes, in case by chance there might be found among them a match for the wonderful sandal; but none came to light, and the maidens were left forlorn.

At last he came to Naucratis, and when the proclamation reached the ears of Rhodopis she remembered the rape of her sandal, and knew herself the one sought for by the king. The ambassador was admitted to her presence, and then at last the shoe fitted. "And here," cried Rhodopis, "is the fellow shoe; and this is why I wear these symbols on the soles—as Greece is captive to my beauty, so shall Egypt be, and Egypt's master." And then she went with him to Memphis, and when the king, whose heart was sick with waiting, saw her, he succumbed at once to the charm of her loveliness; he did as he had promised and made her his queen. And the rosy cheeked Greek slave sat beside Psammetichus on the throne of Pharaoh.—Harper's Bazar.

A Waste of Money.

One form of advertising that always seemed to me to be a waste of money is the scattering of dodgers broadcast. I have noticed lately that it is coming into quite extensive practice again. At one time tons of dodgers were thrown out every week in this city. The pavements of the business streets would be snowed under with them. After a while the rage for this form of advertising died away. It never quite ceased, but lately began to recover its past popularity. I have watched, with some curiosity, the manner in which the public receive dodgers thrust upon them in the street, and it appears to me that they hardly glance at them. Only one person in a hundred puts one in his pocket. As a rule they are crumpled up and thrown away, or more frequently dropped even without the trouble of crumpling up.

Yet advertisers will have these affairs printed by the hundreds of thousands, on the theory that they are cheaper than a space in the newspapers. They may cost less money, but as an advertisement must be judged by its returns, not by its cost, they are to my thinking the most expensive and least effective method of getting your goods before the public that human ingenuity has devised—to judge from the big bundles of this sort of printed matter one sees at the old paper places; moreover, the dodger distributors are not all faithful in the performance of their tasks; so that even the compartively little service the dodger might perform is rendered less by the dishonesty of the agents employed to put them out.—Trumble in New York News.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged--He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. Fowler.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Seattle, W. T.

Drs. Darrin—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
William Little.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. Johnson.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

To the Public: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darring sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

Frederick Mohs.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion; must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. Hoskinson.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

John Wolflin.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

Mrs. A. J. Quental.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

John Mullen.

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The above hauled from the wharf free of charge. june8-1m

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. jel5-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company
(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C. June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wlm

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co. will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money due the estate.

W. P. SAYWARD, F. E. DeVEULLE, G. F. MATHEWS, } Trustees.
je29 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

JOE MACDONALD.
Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je18-1m

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.
HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.

Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 13th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:

Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watch.
Five Dollars reward for Silver Chain and Locket.
One Dollar reward for Ivory Foot Rule.
je27 1wd 2tw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. RENOUF, Assignees.
jel1 1m

BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.
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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of team in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
j. y9-m Successor to Wm Smith.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	2.30 p.m.
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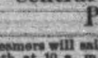
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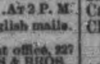

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Victoria, - Friday, July 6, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Paine and McKay won the double scull race at Seattle on July 4th.

—Forty four prisoners in the provincial gaol last night.

—P. Woollacott, first gaoler at the provincial gaol, went on duty this morning.

—Two drunks occupied the attention of the police magistrate this morning.

—The Victoria base team is expected to-night from Seattle.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—The Amities came home from Seattle last evening on the steamer Olympian.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2.30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Steamer Saturna left for the island of that name this morning with Mr Pyke and a party of friends.

—No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. It contains an unfailing antidote and specific for miasmatic poisons, together with remedial agents which purify and re-invigorate the system.

—Workmen are engaged in demolishing the old California saloon on Johnson street, preparatory to building a brick building on the site occupied by the old premises.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at B. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Return lacrosse, baseball and cricket matches between Victoria and Vancouver will be played on Beacon Hill on or about the first of August.

—No medicine is more conscientiously prepared, more powerful, or more highly concentrated, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study. This preparation is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

—Mr W Whittaker has leased a portion of the building to be erected by Mr Russel, on Government street, near Johnson, and will open a barber and hair dressing shop.

—Tombs and Headstones, Monuments, Mantle pieces, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Major Prior will be gazetted Lieut.-Col. of B. C. Artillery upon the next militia appointments. The promotion will be a popular one among our citizen soldiery.

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—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—One of the queer things of the age is that where one man can be found to work for a dollar a day, four can be found to sit on the fence and look at him for nothing.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver. B. C.**

—A little fellow five years old the other day non-plussed his mother by making the following inquiry: "Mother, if a man is a master, ain't a woman a mystery?"

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Okanagan man perpetrates the following: "The tenderfoot wears buckskin on his pants, the old-timer wears them plain; the Injun wears no pants at all, but he gets there just the same."

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. je26-1m

—Arthur Keast has been appointed Deputy Registrar of Victoria Judicial District and Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Victoria.

Correction.

THE TIMES is informed that it was in error last evening in stating that Night watchman Stewart left on account of the late boat race. It had been his intention to leave previous to that. He owes nothing to anyone.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Chinese Pawnbrokers.

His Worship and members of the City Council have received notice from the Supreme Court to appear on Monday next at noon to show cause why a *mandamus* should not be issued to compel them to grant a license to a Chinese pawnbroker.

Chicago as a "Seaport."

The first trans-Atlantic vessel which ever arrived at Chicago steamed into the river on the 29th ult, and tied up at one of the piers of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. It was the Rosedale, which left Sunderland, England, one month ago, brand new from the shipbuilder's yard. She brought a cargo of Portland cement from London, and came through the Welland canal. She will be kept on the great lakes to run between Toronto and Port Arthur.

A GOLDEN BEACH.

Report from Governor Swineford on the Black Sand Deposits.

A letter from Governor Swineford, who is up at Yakatat investigating the black sand deposits there, is published in the *Alaskan* of June 30th. The governor says: "I have inspected the black sand and think that though it may not be as rich as represented there is certainly gold in it. De Groff and Callsen have two Bancroft amalgamators at work and have just cleaned up about $250 as a result of eleven days work of one machine not working nights. The amalgamators are the smallest made and the sand is taken from the beach at Yakutat Bay. I think they will make money even with the two small machines. There is gold along the beach for many miles and I think that the prospectors will find the ledges from which it all comes, sooner or later."

Caron Has Not Heard.

Sir Adolphe Caron says he has not yet heard anything relative to the new proposition of the Imperial Government to the Canadian Government respecting the defences at Esquimalt.

Ladies.

Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock.

Fast Mail.

A gentleman of this city informs us that he received a letter the other day from San Francisco which had been just twenty-five days on the road. This is one of the beneficial (?) results of the "all-rail express route."

Tender Race.

The Victoria engine tender boys took second prize at Seattle on the 4th. One of the lads named Stark sprained his ankle in the race but ran on till the finish. The boys made 200 yards with a cart loaded with 200 pounds of coal in the short space of 25 seconds.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Abyssinia arrived at Hongkong from Vancouver on June 27th.

Bark C. O. Whitmore, from Departure Bay, arrived at Honolulu on June 4th.

Ship Joseph S. Spinney, from San Francisco, will load coal at Nanaimo.

Organs.

The undersigned has the largest and best selected stock of organs to be found in British Columbia, the Mason & Hamlin, The Doherty and others. Purchasers can find what they want, both in price and quality, at T. W. Fletcher, Port street, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machines, the Star that leads them all. 2w*

The Southern Railway.

It is believed that before Mr. Van Horne leaves the province a decision will be reached regarding the construction of the New Westminster and Southern Railway to the boundary. Negotiations are in progress between the various parties interested in the scheme and a solution at an early date is looked for.

The 'Frisco Mail Service.

It is stated that the Postmaster-General has decided for the present to supply a temporary mail service between Victoria and San Francisco by the P. C. S. Company's steamers as previously. In course of time other and faster steamers will be put on and their dates of sailing made more convenient. When this has been done the postal department expresses its willingness to consider a permanent service. The annoyance of the present overland routes are being enquired into.

Music To-Morrow.

By kind permission of Col Holmes and officers of C Battery R C A, the band of the corps under direction of Prof Agius will perform at Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon commencing at 3.30. Following is the program:

March, "Hunter,"	Faust
Medly, overture, "Bon Bons,"	Hosfeld
Valse, "Reverie,"	Waldteufel
Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor,"	Donizetti
Schottische, "Eleanor,"	Agius
Vocal Galop,	Valentine Rath
Vive La Canadienne,	
God Save the Queen.	

Death of a Well-Known Packer.

The news of the death of Malcolm McLeod, who died some weeks ago at Dog Creek, has only lately come to the knowledge of his friends in this city. The deceased was about fifty years of age and a native of Pictou, N. S. He was a well known packer in the Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca districts, having been among the first to engage in the business when the excitement broke out in the gold named camps. He was a hard-working and thoroughly honorable man.

A Rough Trip.

The schooner Ariel, Capt. Buckman, arrived from St. John, New Brunswick, this morning. The vessel had a very rough trip and was 240 days on the voyage. She put into Shark's Creek, in the Straits of Magellan, for repairs and was detained for 74 days through rough weather. The schooner also called at Valparaiso Mrs. Buckman and family were passengers on the schooner. The cargo consisted of nails and cement. From Valparaiso the schooner ran to Victoria in 74 days. The crew consists of seven men. Capt Buckman, wife and family enjoyed good health on the voyage. The Ariel will go into the sealing trade, but it is hardly probable that she will go out this season.

C. P. R. Projects.

The matter of shortening the C. P. R. line from Hope to Duck's is being considered by the management of the company. The decision will depend largely upon the arbitration award. If in favor of the company's contention, and a new line can be built for about the sum it will consume to put the present line in first class condition, and many say it will not cost more, the new route will be adopted, as it will save a distance of fifty miles, with easier gradients, and a fertile country—the Nicola valley—to pass through. The cost of maintaining the road and its operating expenses will be low as compared with the present round about route. Millions will be expended in connection with any of the schemes, which will be a benefit to that section of the country.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Reply to "Ex-Councillor"—Story of a Plug—Board of Trade—&c.

Look here, Mr. "Ex-Councillor," whoever you are, writing to the *Colonist* of yesterday. No one has aroused the people of Victoria but the Major, THE TIMES and the Rev. Mr. McLeod, "to the necessity of making the city, for which nature has done so much," &c. You may credit Major Fell, Ex-Councillor Higgins, or any other one with anything you like; see and try to cleanse some in their political morality—then would you be doing a service to your country; but you must not, on no account whatever, try to take a feather out of the Major's cap. Please to understand that the Major has worn some pretty tall, big plumes in his day, of which he is mighty proud, and still has a good bunch left, but he can't spare one, even for "ex-councillor" to stick in any other body's cap, no, not even to hide up the political deception and immorality of any would-be candidates for the Esquimalt senatorship, be he an ex-councillor or ex-editor, or an ex-scavenger. Public opinion, at the time the sewer question was up before, well knew the kind of councillors who composed the board of Aldermen. Subsequent inclinations, of one at any rate elected to a position in the councils of the province, proved the correctness of such opinion. If "ex councillor" wishes to know what character most of that Council bore, the ex mayor will furnish it, in rough but plain, solid, sound Anglo-Saxon language, qualified by adjectives of the convincing kind. Now, Mr. "ex-Councillor," who stole the water? Any one who would steal water would steal the cross off a donkey's back, or the pennies from a dead man's eyes. Public opinion was right, and the same opinion still prevails. Let "Ex-Councillor" propose some plan to alter it. The Major's plan of a Royal Commission is the only safeguard under the present circumstances. The water works afford a good example. The question is where will the $100,000 go to? Will it leak through the stove pipe main and flood the cellars of some of the Councillors and Ex Councillors? The Major has heard of two houses being supplied by one pipe, and many other little leakings calculated to run away with any amount of dollars. How about the councillor who was presented because he opposed too much leakage in the water works *means?* He was defeated at the last civic election. Of course he was an incapable—incapable of countenancing the wasting of the public money. So are many other councillors and ex-councillors. While all this talk is going on there is nothing doing, when at the most important crisis of the city affairs the Mayor is unable to obtain a quorum. What's in the wind?

At the Board of Trade meeting this afternoon, "The Major" hopes some of the vital questions affecting the city's future welfare, now occupying the public mind, will be brought up and discussed. The Park improvements, the street improvement, yes, and the sewers, all affect in a way, more or less, the trade of the city. The opinion of the Board on any of these questions would have great effect with public opinion just now. It is hoped they will express it.

He was a "snob's" clerk from Government street. Being a young man of lowly stature, but of great ambition, he saved enough out of his hard earnings to obtain hold of a Johnson street plug hat. It wasn't bell topped or the dude style of rim, but it was a plug any way. On the 4th this ambitious young man thought he would give the public a treat, so placing the plug on his nut, a little to one side, in that rakish, knowing style, as much as to say, "here I am girls, take me for what I am just now. I've left the shop behind; don't I look like a Corporal, a Kurnal or a General, a rakish, devil-may-care, ranting, roaring blade? Little you think, dash creatures, that I'm the meek and lowly clerk who hands you out large 2's and small 4's. But I ain't—not for one day, anyway." The Major met him; he took him for the Senator from Esquimalt. And why not Senator? He'd do just as well as a *baker* or ——— anybody else. Take care of the plug; the Major may have to borrow it some day, when he runs for Councillor, or Senator, or something of that sort; however, he won't require it yet awhile. You're as good a "snob" as any of the rest wearing plugs, let them say what they like. It wasn't you who was black-balled, eh?

It was the twenty first anniversary of their wedding day. He had bought her a ten dollar present at Ferguson's for two down spot cash. A retired nook near the earth work on the beach at Beacon Hill; here he told his tale of love o'er again as in days of yore, beneath the shady sycamores on the shores of the placid serpentine. They were young again. She pouted and left him. He asked for a lock of her hair before parting for ever. She relented, returned, kissed and smiled again, then pulled his nose with a vengeance and called him a durty beast of a duckey, duckey, darling! They caught a glimpse of the Major who was engaged in an examination of our harbor defences, and made a bolt. When last seen they were flying in 2:40 style thro' the fern thicket. The wedding present the Major found on the seat. He didn't stick to it according to custom. He returned it to the loving owners.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting Which Opens on Aug 1st.

The prize list of the fifteenth annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association is to hand. The meeting will open at Clover Point range on Wednesday, August 1st, at 11 a. m. A few changes have been made in the regulations of last and previous years. The pool target for instance has been abolished and "extra services" of competitions provided instead. The "extra services" will be fired simultaneously with the regular competitions at targets set apart for the purpose. The number of entries in these is unlimited but no competitor can take more than one prize. Five shots any position will be allowed.

The prizes in the regular competitions are large and numerous, and in every way creditable to the association. Quite an amount of interest will be centered in the competitions for the following prizes which have to be taken two years in succession before becoming the property of any competitor: Nanaimo challenge cup, held by Col. Wolfenden; Lieut.-Governor's cup, Gr. Winsby; New Westminster challenge cup, Sergt. Roper; Victoria challenge cup, Col. Wolfenden. The Laurie bugle match is to be competed for by teams of ten members of the active militia, selected respectively from Victoria, New Westminster and C Battery, R. C. A. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one, and will doubtless be attended by marksmen from all parts of the province. Lieut. Lang, R. E., who presided so efficiently last year, will be range officer at the approaching meeting.

Forced March.

It is reported that C Battery will start out from this city during the present month for a march around Vancouver Island. The undertaking will occupy about six weeks or two months.

He for the North.

The steamer Cariboo Fly left for Fort Simpson and way ports last night with a full freight and the following passengers: Michael Hart, Miss Chalmers, Mrs Morrison, West Huson, S Munson, and M S Grant.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, July 6—Passengers per Mexico for Victoria: J B Cooper, P R Murphy, J Porter, J R Goodall, A McNaughton, H Urquhart, J Urquhart, C Hatch, J Bain, Miss Tiffany, Sister of Charity, and T J Williams.

All are Invited.

The closing session of the Teachers Institute will be held in the Philharmonic Hall this evening. A choice programme has been prepared and a very pleasant evening may be anticipated. All interested in education are cordially invited to attend.

The Arabella.

This vessel was placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt last night. The dock was emptied to day and it was found that the damage to the bark was not very extensive. A number of workmen will immediately commence repairing her under Mr. Bichard's direction.

Chinese Returned.

Tuesday evening the steamer Yosemite brought ten Chinese passengers in bond from Vancouver with useless certificates. Five of the Mongolians were returned to be sent back to China. Friends of the remainder paid the head tax of $50 each and they were allowed to remain in this city.

A Horse Terribly Injured.

A horse of Mr. L. Goodacre's attached to a butcher cart, ran away on Government street last evening. Mr. A. McNeill, who was the driver at the time, could not control the animal and it ran into the iron fence around the fountain at the junction of Douglas and Government streets. Here it became impaled on the iron railing. A large portion of the horse's breast was torn off and lacerated terribly. It is believed that it will have to be killed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

There's Many a Slip.

The James Bay base ball nine in uniform were photographed at Vancouver on Sunday last. The handsome cup presented by Mr. Cole to the successful team in the match played on Monday was photographed with our boys and a number of pictures ordered to leave in Vancouver in remembrance of the would-be winners. Amongst the boys is the smiling countenance of their "mascot," the illustrious Mr. Geo. Keithley. The match on Monday resulted disastrously to our boys, and they have no use for the photos or the cup.

To Explore the Fisheries.

Mr. Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, is in the city, having arrived from Westminster last night. He has come to Victoria to prepare for the deep sea fishery exploration survey, and expects to leave on the Government steamer, Sir James Douglas, on the 15th instant, for the west coast of Queen Charlotte Island. A survey will be made of the black cod banks off the northwest end of Vancouver Island and west of Queen Charlotte. Six practical fishermen will accompany the expedition, which will be absent about six weeks or two months.

Appeal Case.

The case of Fried vs. Lapierre in which the defendent appeals from a conviction of the city magistrate's court came up in the County Court yesterday. The only question considered was as to whether there was a right of appeal. The trial in the Police Court it appears could be held either under the Summary Convictions Act from which there is a right of appeal or under the Summary Trials Act from which there is none. Fried's counsel contended that the trial was held under the latter. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for Fried, Mr. Walls for Lapierre.

$30,000 to the Ton.

A reporter of a Winnipeg paper says samples of ore brought in by Mr. H. G. McMicken from his mine on Sultana Island, Lake of the Woods, look fine. The gold is sticking out all over the quartz, which is of such a soft and decayed character as to be easily worked. Mr. Wright, the public analyst, says he is confident, from the little he saw of the ore, that it will assay $30,000 to the ton. There is no doubt whatever as to the remarkable richness of the ore. As to the size of the lead Mr. McMicken says it is colossal. The vein, he says, is at least 50 feet wide, so that the deposit is boundless. Mr. Pugh, of St. Paul, who examined the lead last Monday, was amazed at its wealth, and Mr. McMicken says he went away delighted with the results.

Others Besides Ourselves.

There are over 1,450,000,000 people living on the planet which we inhabit. And yet there is now and then a man who wonders what the rest of us will do when he dies. There are people in "society" who honestly think that all the world closes its eyes when they lie down to sleep. There are men who fear to act according to their own convictions, because perhaps ten persons in a crowd of 1,500,000,000 will laugh at them. Why, if a man could only realize every moment what a bustling, busy, fussy, important little atom he is in all this great ant-hill of important fussy little atoms, every day he would regard himself less, and think still less of the people around him.

Victoria Theatre.

One of the most interesting dramatic events of this season should be the visit of the talented English actor Mr. George M. Ward and Miss Marguerite St. John, and their sterling dramatic company. Both have made genuine artistic successes in England during the past few years in all the principal theatres in the Old Country—and during the last six months through the United States. They will appear on Monday and Tuesday next, July 9th and 10th—producing on Monday the last dramatic success, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, or a Double Life, a play founded on Stevenson's story, which has been read by many in Victoria. On Tuesday W. S. Gilbert's charming comedy, "Sweethearts," and The Dead Shot. Both these artists were enthusiastically received in Canada last October, playing at the Academy of Music, Montreal, and in Ottawa under the patronage of the Governor-General and suite. The representations appeal to the highest classes and best tastes of the community and we hope a brilliant audience will reward Mr. Wood for his visit to Victoria. He has the highest encomium of both the English and American press. The sale of reserved seats has we believe already commenced.

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NORTHERN FISHERIES.

American Scientists to Investigate Pacific Banks.

The steamer Albatross, in the employ of the United States Fish Commission, left San Francisco on Thursday for the north. The Albatross will head direct for Nanaimo, and on the way up will stop at Point Trinidad to deposit some lobsters which were shipped recently from Massachusetts. Arriving at Nanaimo they will take sufficient coal to last them through the cruise.

The voyage from Nanaimo will not be by the inner island channel, but by the more direct line off the islands of Sitka. The Albatross will then make for Ounalaska, which is to be the northern and western limit of the trip, and from this point she will work easterly to Kodiak, keeping as nearly as possibly within 100 miles from the coast.

One of the chief objects of the trip is to determine the distance from the coast where the water reaches the depth of 100 fathoms. This line, when known, will greatly benefit fishermen, for it is an established fact at other fishing banks that it is found unprofitable to fish at greater depth. It is generally believed that in the area of 100 miles off coast from Ounalaska east will prove more productive than the great fishing banks of Newfoundland. Cod and halibut of the finest kind abound in that marine area. While locating the new fishing grounds the scientists will make a classification of all new varieties of fish found and facts gathered in regard to the marine flora, mollusks, bait for fishermen, and good harbors for fishing boats will also be noted and located on charts.

The Twin Cities.

It is understood that the C. P. R. has finally decided upon extending its New Westminster branch to Vancouver, and that operations thereon will begin at an early date. The distance between the two cities, by the new route, will be less than a dozen miles. At present the time occupied in reaching either city is close upon an hour and a half, whilst the distance by way of the junction is in the neighborhood of twenty-five miles. The train service, when the dual line is completed, will be increased. This will prove of advantage to both places.

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